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for everything is not pleasant, is it? But that's what you are doing, if you don't buy here. Did you think it possible to buy a \$50.00 Bicycle for \$18.75? Catalogue No. 59 tells all about Bicycles, Sewing Machines, Organs and Pianos.

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The best Hotel on the border of N. C. or Va. Table supplied with the best. Your every want supplied it in the power "The Old Men."

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Special attention given to Federal practice, both in the State and at Washington. Attend regularly the Courts of Person and Caswell. All business entrusted to our care will receive prompt attention.

**COLE & HOLLADAY,**  
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Gallery open Every Friday and Saturday of each week, over R. J. Hall's Harness Store.

## DROWNING OUT TROOPS.

### AMERICAN ARMY IN THE PHILIPPINES TERRIBLY SITUATED.

**Sleeping-Bunks Above Three Feet of Water, and Army Cooks wade Knee Deep to Prepare Men's Meals.**

MANILA, July 10.—It has been raining and storming almost continually for two days, and the country along the army lines is literally flooded. The soldiers are suffering great discomfort.

The Thirteenth Infantry Regiment, at Pasay, is in the worst position, being practically surrounded by water.

The bridges that were used for getting supplies have been washed away, and some of the companies are now separated by streams six feet deep.

### SLEEPING OVER THE WATER.

In many cases the men are sleeping with three feet of water beneath their bunks, which are elevated on cracker boxes. The company cooks when preparing the meals stand knee deep in water.

Some of the roads leading to Pasay are simply impassable, and the rice fields on all sides are one great lake. A high wind blew over several tents of the Second Reserve Hospital.

Manila Bay is impossible of navigation by either launches or canoes, and no vessels are leaving the harbor.

**DRENCHED MEN AWAIT RELEASE.**  
The United States transport Centennial is ready to sail for San Francisco with discharged soldiers; but the latter have to sit around the water front all day, drenched to the skin, waiting for a launch to take them to the steamer.

The River Pasig and all the other streams are swollen, and the city streets at low points are covered with water.

### Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New straitsville, O., prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night and she had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottle free at Morris's Drug Store.

### Judgement Postponed.

MADRID, July 8.—Judgement has been postponed in the case of Admiral Ceryera and most of the officers whose conduct upon the occasion of the battle of Santiago has been the subject of inquiry by special court-martial. All of the officers have been liberated except Capt. Diaz Moren, who was commander of the cruiser Cristobal Colon, and General Paredes, who alone will be prosecuted.

### Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also old running and fever sores, ulcers, boils, felons, cuts, warts, bruises, burns, scalds, corns, chapped hands, chilblains, best pile cure on earth. Cures out pains and aches. Only 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. D. Morris, druggist.

I am prepared to deliver ice to any part of the city. Jno. W. Walters.

### The Horner School.

I see an ad in your paper of the celebrated Horner School, at Oxford, N. C. I consider it one of the best, not only in North Carolina, but in the United States. Captain J. H. Horner, the founder of the school was for many years the foremost teachers of the State. I shall always cherish with much pleasure his memory. I was a student under Mr. Horner, and I know his sons. They are by nature and acquirements men of superior attainments. There is no better school and it has few equals. I heartily recommend it to the people of Person county and North Carolina and all other States.

Mrs. J. H. Horner, a most estimable lady, is a native of Person Co., and I shall never forget her kindness to the boys.

The location of the school is a most desirable one. The town of Oxford has long since been noted for its cultivated and refined society, as well as for its healthfulness.

JNO. S. CUNNINGHAM.

### Meetings Closed.

The meetings at the Presbyterian church closed last Sunday night, and Rev. Wm. Black left early Monday morning for his home at Monroe. We know that we will speak the sentiments of the people of Roxboro when we say that the services throughout were enjoyed by all who heard him, and every sermon was an inspiration to live a better life. Our town is better for his coming, and we believe his crown in the world to come, will be brighter for his services held here in the interest of our people. There is not a Christian in town who did not regret when the meeting closed. Mr. Black is a strong speaker, earnest and consecrated, and will be a welcome visitor whenever he may come this way again.

### Change of Firm.

As will be seen in our ad columns, there has been a change in the hardware firm of Lukin & Long, Mr. Lukin retires and Walter R. Woody goes in. Mr. Lukin still retains an interest in the business but retires from active duties. He has been connected with the hardware business in Roxboro for 8 or 9 years, and in that time has made many warm friends by his close attention to business and his courtesy and his honesty and fair dealings. He will be connected with the new cotton mill.

Mr. Woody is a native of Person county, and has been with Messrs. J. A. Long, Son & Co., for about 8 years. No young man in Roxboro stands higher than Walter Woody. Everybody wishes him the greatest possible success in his new business.

### Gone to South Carolina.

Geo. H. Yarboro and family left Monday evening for Mullins, S. C., where Mr. Yarboro will, as heretofore, represent the American Tobacco Company on that market. It is regretted that this family will not return to Roxboro, but will make that their permanent home in the future.

Messrs. M. H. and W. H. Garrett, accompanied by Misses Jennie, Martha and Lizzie Garrett, daughters of J. L. Garrett, left Monday evening for Dillon, S. C., where they will make their home for the present tobacco season, which lasts until about the 15th of December.

While Roxboro hates to lose such good citizens, it is hoped that they will enjoy the best of life in their respective homes. They will prove valuable additions in their towns. The best wishes of the community go with them.

### To Whom This May Concern.

Take notice that I have this day notified L. Carver and J. T. Jordan, garnishment not to pay amounts due by notes given to certain lightning rod agents as they, the agents, are trying to evade the payment of taxes as by law required.

This June 22nd, 1899.

JNO. R. SIMS Sheriff.

John Walters, under Peoples Bank, wants to furnish you ice. See him.

**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
ABSOLUTELY PURE  
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome  
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

### A Close Call.

During an electric storm one evening last week, W. L. Thomas, and six of his workmen, and three of his teams, were doing some work out at Mr. Thomas's plantation, a few miles east of town. The lightning struck right near them, shocking them and also the horses, leaving several of the men, including Mr. Thomas, unconscious for a few minutes. It was a close call, and it was so sudden, not one of them knew anything about it until all was over.

Along the telephone line between this place and Chub Lake, it is said that last Saturday, lightning struck seventeen telephone posts within one mile and tearing up the growing crops around them.

### Notice.

Every family has a preference among the physicians in the community, they usually have a like preference as to who prepares their drugs and unless the right is usurped you will exercise it. Have you asked why you are not allowed this privilege? When a prescription is left at your home you send it where you choose to have it prepared unless you have special instruction, don't you? All prescriptions sent to my store have a guarantee of my own personal attention. Thanking the public for their very liberal patronage, I am, very truly,  
J. D. MORRIS.

### Having a Picnic.

From a private letter received last week from "General" T. E. Gordon, the A. T. Co.'s popular buyer on this market, who is recuperating for a weeks at Hillsboro, it is pretty well ascertained that the "General" is having a picnic all by himself. He says one day last week he caught out of Eno river, eight fish that weighed sixteen pounds—that what he says, and no one will doubt it. He is not doing as good as the men at Morehead City, but is just breaking the record on Eno river.

### Days for Preaching Changed.

The days for preaching at the Primitive Baptist church here, have been changed from the Second Sunday and Saturday before, to the first Sunday and Saturday before of each month. This to take effect the first Saturday and Sunday in September. This is done on account of the pastor, Elder L. H. Hardy having been called to preach at Wheelers, and the second Sunday and Saturday before in each month, being their days for such a long time, they did not want to give it up.

### Spreads Like Wildfire.

You can't keep a good thing down. News of it travels fast. When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist, of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling Bitters I have ever handled in my 20 years experience." You know why? Most disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak sickly run-down man or woman. Only 50 cents. Sold by J. D. Morris Druggist.

### A Sure Way to Keep Cool.

The approaching summer will, of course, be a "hot number," and you had better be thinking of some method of keeping cool. I am glad to say that I am handling ICE, and am anxious to supply you. Under Barber shop. Free delivery.  
J. H. HARRIS.

### Negroes Leaving.

It seems that our colored population wants to leave us. There have been no less than fifty of them left during the past week. Thirty-six negro men, between the ages of 18 and 30 left over the Norfolk and Western road Monday morning for Radford, Va., to work on a railroad which is being constructed. Several left Monday for South Carolina, going with our tobacco men, and many more will go pretty soon.

### Hugh Barnett Caught Them.

Some days recently A. B. Walker's grist mill at Stony Creek, Caswell county, was broken into. Some negroes were suspected, and they "hit the grit," arriving in Roxboro last Thursday. Hugh Barnett was on the look-out for them and on that day he cooped Jean Leathers, and on the next day Boss Corbett was jailed. Hugh Barnett always gets them.

### Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. Only 15c. They develop every power of brain and body. Sold at Morris' drug store.

### Invited to a Barbecue.

A number of invitations have been received by parties in this city from Col. D. M. Andrews, of Roxboro, to attend a barbecue to be given by him over there July 12th. It is likely that several of our citizens will attend, at least they speak of doing so, if they can get off on that day.—Durham Sun.

It takes a great mind to rise successfully above its prejudices. And this may be counted a chief difference between a great mind and a little mind, that the great mind seeks to estimate things according to their real value, while the little mind usually does estimate most things according to its prejudices.—United Presbyterian.

### BARTLETT YANCEY.

Death spares neither age or sex, this time it claimed and carried away an octogenarian in the person of Bartlett Yancey, of Allensville township. He was born on the 25th of March, 1818, died June 8th, 1899, aged 81 years, 2 months and 13 days. The allotted time of man it three score years and ten and if by reason of strength they be four score years, yet is their strength labour and sorrow. Such was much the case of Uncle Bart; for months he was an invalid. He made no pretensions to religion, but it is said he was a good neighbor, a kind father, an affectionate husband. He left a widow and seven children, to mourn their loss. Imitate his virtues and let his mistakes sleep in silence, not to repeat. Awaiting the resurrection when we shall know as we are known.  
A. FRIEND.

### Old Mother Hubbard went to the cupboard

For something to quench her thirst; But when she got there the cupboard was bare— Her husband had been there first.

### Thomas Rhodes, Centrefield, Ohio,

writes: "I suffered from piles seven or eight years. No remedy gave me more relief than De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, less than a box of which permanently cured me." Soothing, healing, perfectly harmless. Beware of counterfeits. W. R. Hambrick & Co.